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Hickman et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING A COMPUTER OVER
A WIDE AREA NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 23, 1998, please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

17. (Amended from renumbered claim 18 by Examiner) A computer program product comprising a computer readable media including program instructions embodied on said media for implementing the method of claim 16.